

1 AN ACT concerning transportation.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Illinois Vehicle Code is amended by changing
5 Section 3-821.2 as follows:

6 (625 ILCS 5/3-821.2)

7 Sec. 3-821.2. Delinquent registration renewal fee.

8 (a) For registration renewal periods beginning on or after
9 January 1, 2005, the Secretary of State may impose a delinquent
10 registration renewal fee of \$20 for the registration renewal of
11 all passenger vehicles of the first division and motor vehicles
12 of the second division weighing not more than 8,000 pounds if
13 the application for registration renewal is received by the
14 Secretary more than one month after the expiration of the most
15 recent period during which the vehicle was registered. If a
16 delinquent registration renewal fee is imposed, the Secretary
17 shall not renew the registration of such a vehicle until the
18 delinquent registration renewal fee has been paid, in addition
19 to any other registration fees owed for the vehicle. Active
20 duty military personnel stationed outside of Illinois shall not
21 be required to pay the delinquent registration renewal fee. If
22 a delinquent registration renewal fee is imposed, the Secretary
23 shall adopt rules for the implementation of this Section. All

1 fees collected under this Section shall be deposited into the
2 General Revenue Fund.

3 (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a), the
4 Secretary of State shall not impose a delinquent registration
5 renewal fee for the registration renewal of passenger vehicles
6 of the first division and motor vehicles of the second division
7 weighing not more than 8,000 pounds if a vehicle's registration
8 expires during a period of time in which the Secretary is not
9 sending registration renewal notices to owners of all of those
10 vehicles with registration expiring at the same time as the
11 applicable vehicle. It shall be an affirmative defense to a
12 citation for an expired registration issued by any local,
13 county, municipal, or State law enforcement agency within one
14 month after the expiration of vehicle registration, that the
15 expiration occurred during a period of time in which the
16 Secretary was not sending registration renewal notices to
17 owners of all passenger vehicles of the first division and
18 motor vehicles of the second division weighing not more than
19 8,000 pounds with registration expiring at the same time as the
20 applicable vehicle. A computer print-out of a page from the
21 Secretary of State's official website setting forth the
22 calendar months in which registration renewal notices were not
23 sent to all owners of passenger vehicles of the first division
24 and motor vehicles of the second division weighing not more
25 than 8,000 pounds shall be admissible as evidence to establish
26 the affirmative defense. The computer print-out shall be prima

1 facie evidence of the correctness of the information contained
2 in it. The changes made by this amendatory Act of the 99th
3 General Assembly apply only to vehicle registrations that
4 expire on or after the effective date of this amendatory Act of
5 the 99th General Assembly.

6 The provisions of this subsection (b), other than this
7 sentence, are inoperative on and after June 30, 2017.

8 (Source: P.A. 99-127, eff. 1-1-16.)

9 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
10 becoming law.